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SOURCE FOR A MASS SPECTROMETER OF THIS  
TYPE  
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Sir:

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Further to applicants' Amendment Under Rule 111 and  
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement dated March  
29, 2010, applicants respectfully submit a copy of  
applicants' Remarks in response to the Opposition on  
applicants' corresponding European Patent No. EP 1,658,632  
(referred to on page 16 of applicants' aforementioned  
Amendment dated March 29, 2010).

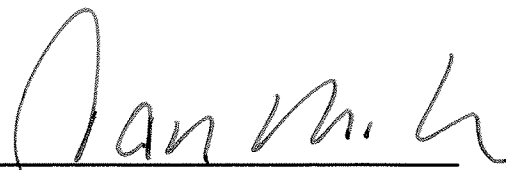
All of the references referred to in the European  
Opposition Proceeding have been previously submitted to the  
U.S. PTO. In the Proceeding, these references have been  
designated as follows:

D1 - L.W. Swanson  
D2 - J. Schweiters et al.  
D3 - A. Walker et al.  
D4 - N. Davies et al.  
D5 - McKenna et al.  
D6 - Niehuis  
D7 - Hazewindus et al.  
D8 - J. Vandewalle et al.  
E1 - ION-TOF Company History

Applicant respectfully requests that this prior art be  
considered during the examination of this application.

No fee is believed to be due. However, if any fee is  
due, please charge said fee to Deposit Account No. 02-2556.

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